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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir :

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed November 26, 2003 and in accordance with Applicants' duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. 1.97 and 1.98 to bring the following information to the attention of the Examiner:

U.S. Patent No. 6,452,137 which is a national stage of PCT/JP00/06109 which published as WO 01/19139

Moreover, Applicants note that Application No. 10/211,379, filed August 5, 2002, and published as US-2002-0195441-A1, is a divisional of 09/807,431 which matured into the 6,452,137 patent.

Still further, Application No. 10/661,614 and 10/661,613, filed September 15, 2003 are divisionals of Application No. 10/211,379.

Furthermore, Applicants note that Application No. 10/265,413, cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed November 26, 2003, has published as US-2003-0034341-A1 which is a divisional application of Application No. 09/926,839.

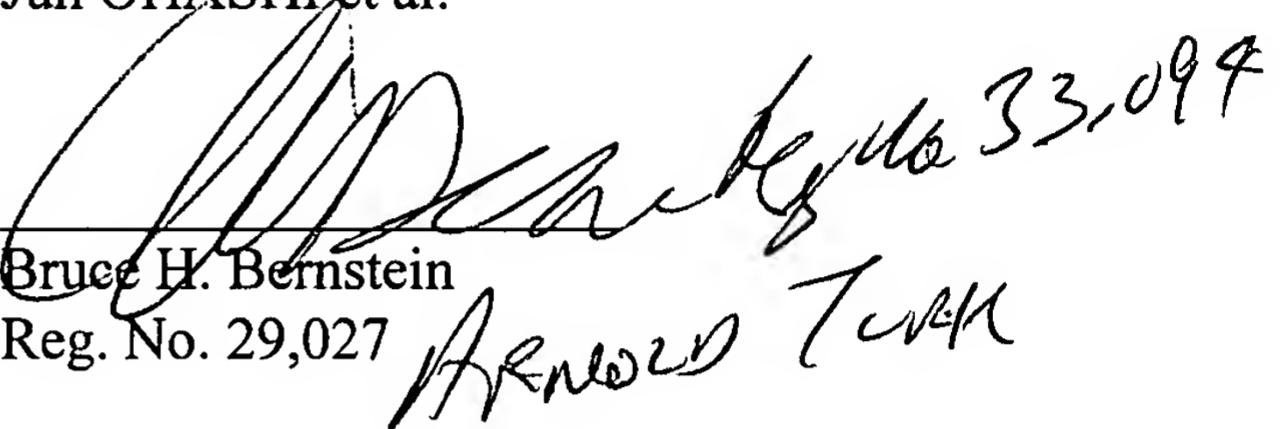
Copies of the above-noted documents (except for Application No. 10/211,379 because its publication is being submitted) are enclosed together with a duly completed Form PTO-1449. Copies of Application Nos. 10/661,614, and 10/661,613 are enclosed, but are not listed on the Form PTO-1449 because they are not publications. The Examiner is accordingly requested to consider each of these documents, and to make them of record in this application by initialing in the appropriate spaces on the Form PTO-1449. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner include a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office.

Applicants note that this disclosure statement is being filed after first action on the merits, but prior to issuance of an office action closing prosecution. Therefore, a check including the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed. However, if the fee is deficient and/or if any additional fee is required for consideration of this disclosure statement, including any fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(p), Applicants hereby authorize that any required fee be charged to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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Should the Examiner have any questions or comments regarding this matter, the undersigned may be contacted at the below-listed telephone number.

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